Madrid

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My dear Sir,

I have deferred writing to you until the arrival of Mr Sackville West the new Minister, and I now understand from Mr Gough the Secretary that it is not the custom for an Ambassador to sign any Memorial or Petition of any kind whatever

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consequently the only document I have been able to obtain is an Life certificate which I enclose.

This at any rate will prevent loss of time, and the trouble of making enquiries respecting me in Australia.

Lord Beaconsfield I see by the papers has returned to England. I hope the enthusiastic reception he has met with will put him in good humour with himself and all the world.

some months since when
my son was in London,
& I requested him to procure
for me the Gentleman's
Magazine for February
1874 which he was not
long able to obtain. It is
very interesting to me,
as it contains an article
by Camden Clark, "Recollec-
tions of Keats." I should
be most glad to obtain it;
but know not how to
thank you sufficiently
for your great kindness
to me.

Mr Lemmon returns his

most cordial compli-
ments, and greatly
regret the small
chance we have of
making your personal
acquaintance.

Believe me to remain
Dear Sir
Yours very sincerely
Fanny Kemble de Leon

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